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Sub: Participation in one week Online ISTE - BNY Knowledge Enhancement Programme – 2026 on AI-Driven Solutions for Sustainable Infrastructure.
Ref: e-mail dated 25.05.2026 from the Principal, JCE, Belagavi.

With reference to the above subject, this is to inform you that the Department of Civil Engineering, Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi in association with ISTE-BNY, New Delhi, is organizing an “**ISTE-BNY One Week Knowledge Enhancement Programme – 2026**” on the theme “**AI-Driven Solutions for Sustainable Infrastructure**” from 08th June to 13th June 2026 in online mode.

Programme Brochure is enclosed for further information and for more details you may contact Dr. Sanjeev Sangami, Coordinator, Professor & Dean, Innovation, Consultancy & Entrepreneurship (ICE), Mob.: 9945754311, e-mail: deanice@jainbgm.in, Dr. Mithun B. M., Prof. & Head, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Mob.: 9241119004, e-mail: hodciviljce@jainbgm.in and Prof. Siddharth Patil, Co-coordinator, e-mail: siddharthpatil@jainbgm.in, Mob.: 7019451070. For registration you may visit the link: <https://forms.gle/ryaY1kPrF8YMqmUz5>.

You are hereby requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all the concerned.

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Encl: Brochure.

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- 2) The Chairpersons/Programme Coordinators of all the Departments, Centers for PG Studies of VTU in Muddenahalli, Belagavi, Kalaburgi and Mysuru.

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- 1) The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, through his Secretary, VTU, Belagavi for information.
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Eligibility

Faculty members from AICTE-approved Engineering Colleges and Universities across India. Limited seats. Preference will be given to faculty members with ISTE Membership.

Certification

Participants with minimum 80% attendance and 60% marks in the final assessment test will be awarded the ISTE-BNY Certificate of Participation

Registration Details

Register via the Google Form link below. A signed Declaration Form along with NOC Form uploaded in google form.



1) Link : <https://forms.gle/ryaY1kPrF8YMqmUz5> → For Registration

2) Link: <https://rb.gy/l98ru5> → For Declaration Form

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ABOUT INSTITUTE

Jain College of Engineering (JCE), situated in a sprawling lush, green campus at Belagavi, Karnataka, India was established in 2010 under the umbrella of Jain Group of Institutions (JGI) headquartered in Bengaluru. JCE is recognized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, Approved by Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Karnataka and is affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, Karnataka, India. Six Undergraduate programs in B.E. viz., Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, CSE (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning), Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and three Post Graduate programs Viz, MBA, MCA and M.Tech.(CCT) are offered. All four UG Departments viz Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electrical & Electronics Engineering departments are accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

VISION

- To be a university as a resource of solutions to diverse challenges of society by nurturing innovation, research & entrepreneurship through value based education.

MISSION

- To provide work culture that facilitates effective teaching-learning process and lifelong learning skills.
- To promote innovation, collaboration and leadership through best practices.
- To foster industry-institute interaction resulting in entrepreneurship skills and employment opportunities.

Core Values

- Accountability
- Continuous learning
- Competency
- Team Work
- Holistic Development
- Societal Responsibility

About Department

The Department of Civil Engineering was established in the year 2010. The department believes in high quality teaching at both UG and PG levels. The department is accredited by NBA.

The department has highly qualified & experienced faculties with a blend of experience in teaching & industry. Staff members focus on outcome based education, which helps the students to achieve the intended goal and make them cater to take up the challenges as per the Industry needs. The UG student of our department has secured VTU 3rd and 4th rank in UG program in 2020-21 and 2023-24 respectively.

Our course M.Tech in Construction Technology aims at making a Civil Engineer well equipped with tools of construction management and technology. The PG students have secured VTU ranks continuously from last 6 years including Gold Medals.

About FDP

It is Designed to equip faculty members with emerging AI technologies and their applications in sustainable development. The FDP focuses on AI-enabled smart energy systems, intelligent transportation, and sustainable construction practices for efficient infrastructure management. It also highlights predictive maintenance and structural health monitoring using IoT and AI techniques to improve safety and asset longevity. Participants will gain insights into AI-based smart water and waste management systems for resource optimization and environmental protection. The programme aims to promote innovation, interdisciplinary research, and sustainable engineering practices among academicians and researchers.

Course Objectives

- To provide faculty members with knowledge of emerging AI technologies for developing sustainable and resilient infrastructure systems.
- To explore AI applications in smart transportation, waste management, energy efficiency, water resources, and environmental monitoring.
- To enhance research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration in implementing AI-driven solutions for sustainable infrastructure development.

ISTE-BNY Programme

The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi, in association with BNY, has sanctioned the Knowledge Enhancement Programme for Faculty 2026. The programme aims to update faculty knowledge, foster visionary thinking and promote industry-academia collaboration in emerging technologies.

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